GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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LENDING THROUGH BANKS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks in the country now are unable to find big borrowers;

(b) if so. the reasons therefor;

(c) the total amount of funds presently available with the bank for lending;

(d) the steps taken for proper utilization of surplus funds available with banks; and

(e) the present amount of bad debts/NPAs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total deposit of scheduled commercial banks as on 31st March 2003 were Rs.12,80,853 crore.

(d) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Total Non-performing assets of scheduled commercial banks were Rs.68,714 crore as on 31st March, 2003.